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For : Immunoassays to Detect Diseases or Disease Susceptibility Traits	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on November 6, 2001. Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 31 and amend the claims as follows.

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